

## NEWS FROM FATHERLAND

THE CZAR MAKES KNOWN HIS DE  
HANDS CONCERNING BELARUS

**Little Doubt that They Will be Rejected**  
**Emperor William in Fine Health and**  
**Working Hard—Reports from San Remo**  
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**BERLIN, Feb. 18.**—Prince Bismarck has  
obtained from Count Schouvaloff, the Russian

Ambassador here, a definite declaration of the  
 Czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. A  
 secret is made of the exact character of the  
 proposals, nor of the official opinion that the  
 Government entertain. The Czar asks for  
 substantial recognition of the right of Russia  
 to control Bulgaria and Roumelia. Prince  
 Ferdinand and the Soborana are to be wiped  
 out, and a Russian commissioner, with  
 Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the Gov-  
 ernment and the army and control the elec-  
 tions for a new Soborane. Russia further claims  
 the right to occupy the principality until the  
 Czar's demands are met, and the troops.

The impossible nature of these demands  
 aggravates the situation. It is reported that  
 Prince Bismark has advised Count Schouvalov  
 to urge the Russian Government to refrain  
 from officially presenting them to Austria, as  
 this would have the effect of making Russia  
 with peremptory rejection without discussion  
 The household officials describe Emperor  
 Wladimir as being in the best of health  
 years ago. He devotes fourteen hours daily  
 to his duties, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning  
 and ending at 11. He is very fond of taking  
 him at 4 A.M. and he drinks a cup of tea be-  
 fore arising. He breakfasts lightly at 8 A.M.,  
 and then goes to the office. His dinner is  
 mainly generally consisting of a basin of pil-  
 chop, chicken, and a glass of Bordeaux. He  
 takes a walk in the park at 5 o'clock, and  
 for a drive. He returns at 4, and grants mo-  
 ments to his family. He goes to bed at  
 work from 6 till 7, then he dines. He resumes  
 social converse till 10, when tea is served, after  
 which he goes to bed. He is very busy with  
 urgent business before going to bed.  
 His fitness for work and elasticity of mind  
 is quite remarkable.

If the Crown Prince gets worse the Emperor  
 will go to San Remo. His physicians have a  
 great deal to say for him. He has been ill  
 April, but orders sent to Munich to prepare for  
 his reception show that it is his intention to  
 return to his capital.

The official bulletins, which conflict with private reports, say that the wound in the neck of Prince's throat lacerated, but his general condition was worse. His nervous irritability, prolonged insomnia, recurrent neuritis in the head, his cough and constant expectoration, combine to make his condition very grave.

To-day the Crown Prince's condition was again changed. The weather has been against him since he left the castle of the villa, and he watches every phase of the disease.

Hamburg has a social scandal. "Pantor Vater" has been arrested for alleged falsification of a check that city, has been arrested for converting the refuge into a harem and allowing the wife of a German officer to become a prostitute. Other directors of the refuge are implicated.

**EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.**

**Some Indications that the Tories Expect Crisis.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Much excitement prevails in political circles. Col. Fossombery, the Queen's private secretary, has been called upon several visits to Lord Salisbury and Mr. W. H. Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons. Such visits are unusual, especially when a crisis is imminent.

After the Cabinet council to-day, Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, walked to the Irish Office. He was accompanied by Mr. Balfour. Although the weather was bitterly cold, he was hatless, and walked with his hands clasped to his head. He was followed by two detectives.

**Americans Convicted of Robbery.**

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—Leon Chyrie and Joseph Martin, veterans of the Chicago, and Robert Chambers, a bookmaker of New York, were tried at the Assizes to-day on the charge of robbery. The amount stolen was £240. Chyrie and Martin were convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment each. Chambers was acquitted.

**Another Gladstone Victory.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, the Gladstonian candidate, was today elected to the House of Commons for the west division of Edinburgh. He received 3,225 votes, against 2,924 for the Liberal Unionist, Mr. Leitch, a Liberal Unionist. At the previous election the vote was: J. R. Buchanan (Liberal Unionist), 3,088; R. Wallace (House Buyer), 2,933.

**England and Venezuela.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Government deny the statement that an English minister

**The Court Says Vanderver Should Move His Oysters.**

Judge Dykman has handed down his decision in the general term in the Supreme Court, on the case of Sutter agt. Vanderver, relating to the ownership of a plot planted in Jamaica Bay. Sutter planted oysters in the bay, and Vanderver has obtained a lease of the land under water, so occupied, from the trustees of the city. Sutter has been deprived to obtain possession of the beds. Judge Dykman has decided in favor of Sutter, and the case went to the general term on appeal. Judge Dykman decided that if Sutter had unlawfully planted oysters around another's property, he would forfeit his property; but he could have been compelled to move his oysters.

**A Brave Man Honored.**

Police Commissioner Hall of Brooklyn thus commends the brave act of an officer:

"I have the honor to officially commend the conduct of Patrolman Charles F. Eason of the First Precinct, who, with great presence of mind, on the evening of the 20th inst., when a riotous mob of 100 or more men, wrapped his coat around one Julia Reynolds, and, holding a wisp of straw in flames, and thus extinguishing the same, and then proceeded to strike and kick and otherwise abuse her, and her husband, and her child, understood that patrolman, and other officers of the Department, and the police, and the fire department, and the courage, as Patrolman Eason did on this occasion, deserves the thanks of the city officers, and shed lustre on the force of which they are members."

**At Law Over One of Mrs. Stewart's Houses.**

Surrogate A. M. Weller of Queens county heard yesterday, in his court at Long Island City, the appeal in the case of ex-Judge Hilton and Mr. Clunck agt. Mrs. Stewart, and her son, John Stewart, and J. Kodman. The defendant occupied one of the Stewart estate houses at Garden City, and by the terms of his

**Trichinosis Claiming Victims.**  
CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 18.—Miss Nettie Hovis, aged 17 years, daughter of Benjamin Hovis, an employee of the Camden gas works, died at her home here this afternoon from the effects of trichinosis. The girl first became ill with a dry cough and fever, and she had the hope entertained for their recovery. The parasites were contained in pork chops, of which the family had eaten a large quantity since the girl's illness. The time all have been violently sick. The chops were purchased from a neighboring provision dealer.

changes in temperature, light to fresh winds shifting to east and south.

**BROOKLYN.**

There are at present sixty-two patients in the small pavilion at Flatbush.

Mary Connolly, alias Annie Dominigan, the expert shop-lifter who was arrested two weeks ago for stealing a piece of silk from a Fulton street store, has been sent to

The preliminary for the thirty-first night of the BSG. Nearly six hundred delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association convention were given a reception and supper last night by the Young Men's Christian Association at the Hotel at its fine hall in Fulton street and Hanover place.

### NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The orchid exhibition at the Eden Musee will be open to-day.

Mr. Edmund Huettel is not connected with Countess Bernadotte, and appeared in the Henri Mulsard case for the French Benevolent Society.

Madie Barnhart, the actress, called for Eden yesterday on the season. Werts. She declined to state her reasons for being sudden departure, but said that her first husband was very bad.

Eden opened a drop of burning alcohol on the Theatre stage on Friday night, and there was a chorus of uneasy "Ohs" from the house. Her Posani three hours later.

Judge Patterson has granted an absolute divorce to Mary B. Doman from Stephen Doman and to Joseph Tinaro from Margherita Tinaro. Judge Bookbinder has granted an absolute divorce to John Muller from Emma Muller.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has sold six thousand dollars of the first class of Eighth avenue, between 134th and 137th streets, to Macley & Davies for \$225,000. The purchasers propose to erect twenty flats and stores on the property.

There are in this city in the same lines of trade but less firms of like name, which are not connected with the retail dry goods trade. The old house of J. B. Sculler Brothers of Twenty-third Street, and